

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 15, 17, and 18-24. The Examiner has refused allowance of pending claims 1, 3-9 and Applicant therefore cancels the pending claims as described in the amended claims attached hereto. It is respectfully suggested that the pending application is now in condition for allowance.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for extension of time to file amendment to the deposit account of Brown Winick Law Firm Account No. 50-3021.

Respectfully submitted,

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